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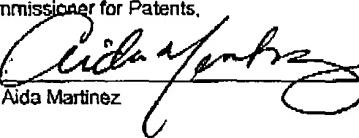
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Estell et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Serial No.: 09/768,080) Examiner: Saunders, D.
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Filed: January 23, 2001)
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For: Proteins Producing an Altered)
Immunogenic Response and)
Methods of Making and Using)
the Same)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made as indicated below. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending Claims are allowable and request that the present Claims be passed to allowance.

A complete listing of the Claims, indicating the status of each Claim begins on page 2, while Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3, and the Conclusion is provided on page 4, herein.

¹*Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753648 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).